

# Prescriber—geographic remoteness

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type:  | Data Element Concept   |
| METEOR identifier:   | 616970   |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023   |
| Definition:          | The remoteness of a <a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber</a> , based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class:      | <a href="#">Prescriber</a>  |
| Definition:        | A doctor or other authorised health professional who writes or prepares a prescription. |
| Specialisation of: | <a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>   |

### Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property:       | <a href="#">Geographic remoteness</a>   |
| Definition:     | The remoteness of a location, based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.  |
| Context:        | Geographic remoteness is essentially a measure of a physical location's level of access to goods and services. Large population centres tend to have a greater range of goods and services available than small centres. Typically, a population centre is not likely to provide a full range of goods and services until its population reaches around 250,000 people. |
| Property group: | <a href="#">Location characteristics</a>  |

### Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | <a href="#">Prescriber—geographic remoteness, PBS classification (ASGS-RA) X</a><br><a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/02/2023 |
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